

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	§	
<b>Richard E. Waitkus, Jr.</b>	§	Group Art No. <b>2857</b>
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Serial No.: <b>10/774,240</b>	§	
	§	Examiner: <b>Tung S. Lau</b>
Filed: <b>February 6, 2004</b>	§	
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For: <b>Systems and Methods for Material</b>	§	
<b>Management</b>	§	Atty Docket No.: <b>016093.0118</b>

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO**  
**FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 22, 2006**

MAIL STOP AF  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action. The three-month shorted statutory period expired on May 22, 2006. This reply is being filed with a request for a one-month extension of time, extending the period for reply to June 22, 2006. This is request is therefore timely filed.